

mation thus far at hand makes it plain that the Persia did not try to escape and did not first make an attack on the submarine.

In view of statements by Count von Bernstorff that no German or Turkish submarine has been operating in the Mediterranean, it is accepted as certain that an Austrian submarine sank the Persia.

NO IMMEDIATE DEMAND.

Officials said that no immediate demand on the central powers will be made until further facts are obtained either from American diplomatic and consular officers or in response to inquiries to the German and Austrian governments. It was strongly intimated that decisive action would await the return of President Wilson to Washington this week, and consideration of the matter by the President and his Cabinet.

There is every indication, however, that the course the United States will take will be similar to that taken after the sinking of the Arabic, while the Lusitania negotiations were on and that a peremptory demand will be made on the offending government for prompt disavowal, indemnity and punishment of the submarine commander.

Meanwhile the Lusitania and Ancona negotiations, which were progressing to a favorable settlement, will be wholly suspended until full reparation is made for this latest submarine disaster, and until more definite assurances are obtained that there will be no further repetition of illegal submarine attacks.

Interest in U. S. Action Is Intense In England

LONDON, Jan. 2.—England is breathlessly awaiting an official announcement of the full extent of the loss of life when the P. & O. liner Persia went down after setting her death wound from a torpedo fired from a submarine, the nationality of which is still unknown.

With almost equal intensity, the nation is waiting to see what America's answer will be to the wholesale slaughter that followed so closely Austria's promise to avoid a repetition of the Ancona tragedy.

According to the latest news obtained by the British admiralty, R. N. McNelly, the American consul to Aden, aboard the torpedoed P. & O. liner Persia, is missing. Charles H. Grant, of Boston, a merchant, en route to Calcutta, was saved, and Rose, of Denver, Colo., who boarded the Persia here, is believed to have left the boat at Gibraltar.

Saved May Number 160.

Officials said the maximum capacity of each of the Persia's lifeboats was fifty. In the quick rush for safety they believe not more than forty or fifty persons succeeded in entering each boat. Their estimates place the number of survivors at over 160.

Among the passengers were many government employees in the India service, returning to their duties after short leaves of absence in London. Several had their families with them.

The Persia was down within five minutes after she was torpedoed. She was well equipped with lifeboats, officials assert. Only a wild panic, they said, or rapid sinking could account for the fact that only four boats got away from her sides with survivors.

Carried No War Materials.

Positive announcement was made by the ship's owners that she carried neither soldiers nor war materials. It was stated, however, that she was carrying heavy British mails for the far East.

A few British officers were aboard, it was said, but they were traveling as civilians. Among the well-known persons who took passage here for Bombay was Lord Charles William Montagu, partner in the brokerage firm of Montagu & Co., former officer in the Yeomanry cavalry and en route to India to assume a governmental post. Only Friday night announcement was made that King George had honored Lord Montagu with the decoration of the Star of India in recognition of his services.

Lord Mersey Rescued.

Admiralty dispatches said Lord Mersey and his son-in-law, Col. Cleve Blugham, were aboard the Persia and were saved.

Lord Mersey headed the commission which inquired into the causes of the sinking of the Titanic.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and colder to night; temperature about 34 degrees. Monday fair and colder with fresh west winds.

Maryland—Rain tonight, possibly turning to snow in the mountains Monday fair and colder, fresh west winds.

Virginia—Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Monday; moderate west winds.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Rain or snow and colder tonight; Monday fair and colder.

Delaware and New Jersey—Rain tonight; Monday partly cloudy and colder, strong southwest to west winds.

TEMPERATURES.

U. S. BUREAU OF WEATHER.

8 a. m. 48 8 a. m. 50

10 a. m. 52 10 a. m. 51

11 a. m. 53 11 a. m. 52

12 noon 54 12 noon 53

Light automobile lamps at 5:28 p. m.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, carpenter, 422 B. Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured. You may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. —Adv.

PEACE "ANGEL" FORD ELUDES REPORTERS

Arrives at New York in Fog and Flees on Neutrality Yacht Guide.

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Ingston, a high official of the Ford factory, and Ford's secretary.

Ingston, collector of the port, took official charge of the party which made the three-mile trip from the Billmore in a Ford taxi.

Ran Away From Reporters.

As soon as all were aboard the Guide raced down the mist-covered bay ahead of the revenue cutter on which the newspaper men were waiting in the hope of interviewing the man who tried "to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas."

Every effort was made to facilitate Mr. Ford's departure from the liner. He refused to say one word, except to deny that he was in ill health, and that he might give out a statement later in the day.

He then joined the party on the Guide and the little yacht raced back toward Manhattan without leaving word as to where she was going to land.

The disappointed correspondents could only retreat to New York and wait at the Billmore for the expected arrival of the elusive Mr. Ford.

Goed to Waldorf.

They were disappointed. Mr. Ford had landed at a little used pier on the North river and gone to the Waldorf. There he absolutely refused to see individual newspaper men. He sent out a word that he would give out at 3 o'clock a statement to the news associations.

His wife, his son, and other members of his party had nothing to say beyond the fact that they were glad to see the leader of the famous peace ship back in his native land.

Would Bar Newspapermen From Ford Ship for Not Denouncing Defense Plan

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 2.—Threats to expel some of the newspaper correspondents from the Ford peace party have been renewed. The steering committee composed of the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Schimmer, Louis P. Lochner, and other Ford intimates, insisted that the liner attempted to commandeer the ship for propaganda purposes.

The correspondents took the view that they were sent along to report the doings of the peace party, and not as peace delegates. They are upheld by Business Manager Plaintiff, and the situation is deadlocked.

The German legation has announced that nobody connected with the Ford party will be permitted to enter Germany, even with passports, because their presence would be "troublesome."

Copenhagen shipping agents are demanding \$50,000 of "placit" for transporting the pilgrims to The Hague. This is

Guards at State House After Bomb Discovery

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—Guards have been stationed at every entrance to the State house and a searching investigation was in progress following the discovery of a dynamite bomb powerful enough to have killed many persons and destroyed a large section of the capitol.

Only the failure of the fuse to burn prevented an explosion.

The bomb was discovered yesterday by a woman clerk. At first it was thought to be merely a hoax. When Deputy Chief Neal, of the State police and State chemist, edged lighted the fuse in a Brighton quarry there was a flash and a roar and a huge hole blown in the bed of the quarry.

No motive for the attempted bomb plot has been found. No threatening letters have been received.

Six Persons Hurt in Crash of N. Y. Trolleys

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Six persons were injured early today when a south-bound Seventh avenue surface car crashed into a trolley at Seventh avenue and Twenty-third street. Another car was used as a hospital, and the injured passengers were carried in it to the New York Hospital.

The most severely injured was Miss Annie Cook, sixteen, of 229 Home avenue, Trenton.

Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire in N.Y. Office Building

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Fire caused \$100,000 damage in the Fahy's twelve-story office building at 29 and 31 Liberty street and 54 Maiden lane early today. A second alarm brought fifteen companies to the scene.

The fire started in an elevator shaft in the basement and burned its way to the fifth floor, where it spread to the many insurance and jewelry offices there. The firemen had great difficulty in fighting the flames because of narrow hallways.

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STATEMENTS OF EUROPE'S RULERS ON THE WAR

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany—"The hope of conquering us they (Germany's enemies) buried long ago. We enter the new year with God for the protection of the Fatherland and for Germany's greatness."

King George of England to President Poincare of France—"Our two countries are united in common with our allies in the prosecution of a great cause. I beg you to accept an expression of my deep admiration for the splendid qualities of the land and sea forces of France, which offer a sure guarantee of ultimate victory."

President Poincare of France—"The French nation has every confidence in its defenders and the conviction that 1916 will be a year of victory."

reported to be more than it cost Ford to carry the party from New York to Christiania. The shipping agents disavow all responsibility for possible loss of life in North sea storms or through encounters with mines.

The Danish authorities are compelling strict compliance with the orders prohibiting the holding of public meetings. The delegates have met Danish pacifists at several private meetings.

A police escort was provided when the party returned from a banquet tendered them at the Royal Shooting Club to prevent delegates from receiving unwelcome attentions.

Governor Hanna of North Dakota, who has been ill in a local hospital, continues to improve. Dispatches from Stockholm say Rev. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, who remained there because he was on the verge of a nervous collapse, probably will rejoin the party.

Spy Searches Her Room.

It was learned today that a spy searched the room occupied by Mrs. Anno Malmberg, of Chisholm, Minn., both at Christiania and Stockholm, suspecting that Mrs. Malmberg, who is a citizen of Finland, was engaged in revolutionary work against Russia.

Mrs. Malmberg's son, who lives in Finland, visited her on Christmas Day. While she was absent from her room it was thoroughly searched and the upholstery cut to ribbons in the hunt for incriminating documents. It was reported that Mrs. Malmberg's son was accompanied to Stockholm by a young Finnlander, who was shot to death when he returned to his home.

Dr. Frederick Cook, North Pole claimant, hobnobbed with the delegates and advised them to disregard ridicule hurled at the expedition. The doctor said he had had experience along that line himself. He assured the Ford leaders that he was "heart and soul" with them.

SHOT PLAYING 'CRAPS,' DIES IN A HOSPITAL

Assault in Rear of Office in F Street Fatal—Colored Man Held By Police.

Shot through the breast while playing a game of "craps" in an office at the rear of 229 F street northwest, this morning, Morgan Monroe, colored, twenty-eight years old, died at the Emergency Hospital an hour later. William

Toler, forty-nine, also colored, is held at the Third precinct charged with the shooting.

The prisoner, who is employed as a watchman by Robert B. Moorman, a contractor, in whose office the shooting occurred, was arrested by Policemen H. H. Groves, W. S. Newton and W. H. Bailey. Toler lives with his family at 2102 New York avenue northwest. The victim lived at Twenty-second and D streets northwest.

Marriage Not Sufficient Cause for Ousting Teacher

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2.—Marriage alone is not a sufficient cause to warrant the dismissal of a school teacher, according to a decision rendered by the Oregon supreme court.

"If a teacher is just as competent and efficient after marriage, a dismissal because of marriage would be capricious," the court held.

Germany Doubles Her Territory by Conquest

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Jan. 2.—In their sweep through Belgium, northern France, Poland, and the Balkans, the armies of the central empires have conquered 192,200 square miles of land, the Berlin Tageblatt estimates.

This is almost as much territory as is included within the boundaries of Germany herself, latest figures giving the area of Germany as 208,780 square miles. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarian armies have conquered on an average about 384 square miles a day.

PRESIDENT GRAVELY AWAITING REPORTS DENIES WASHINGTON LACKS CIVIC PRIDE

Gives Every Evidence of Deep Worry Over Sinking of the Persia.

HOT SPRINGS, Jan. 2.—There was every evidence about Hot Springs today that the President is gravely concerned over the sinking of the liner Persia.

Notwithstanding this, however, the President in accordance with his scruples regarding Sunday is doing no work on the international situation, and is apparently letting the newest incident rest until tomorrow.

The honeymooners spent a quiet day, and this afternoon went for an automobile ride through the mountains.

Visitors at the springs, as well as the natives, believe that yesterday's reception will result in the wearing off of the habitual reserve that has characterized the couple. It is expected that in the future they will leave and enter the hotel by the ordinary exits and entrances, instead of by the private ones heretofore used. There is every indication that the Presidential couple made a tremendous hit yesterday with the soft-shirted, vestless, and gallusd mountaineers, who attended the New Year reception.

CAPITAL PHYSICIAN HONORED BY RUSSIA

Dr. Philip Newton, when he reaches Washington this week, will be Brigadier General Newton, by virtue of his service in the medical corps of the Russian army. Dr. Newton arrived in New York on the White Star liner Baltic yesterday.

In addition to the uniform of a brigadier general, he wore the Cross of St. Anne, bestowed upon him by the Czar.

Newton is the fourth Washington physician to acquire a commission for service with the Russian army. Drs. Paul and Arthur Zinkman were at Klev, Russia, when Dr. Newton was there, and they came home with the rank of Lieutenants. They are to start back for Russia Saturday, sailing from New York on the Kursk. Dr. Edward H. Egbert, of this city, also was associated with the Washington group, and he too was made a brigadier general.

When Dr. Newton arrived in New York yesterday he told of the retreat from Warsaw during which he was attached to the Forty-second Regiment of the Sixth Army.

"We started that march with 4,500 men and officers," he said, "and only 2,500 of these officers and privates survived."

Russia now is in a better position than ever, Dr. Newton told the New York newspaper men.

"She has just drafted 5,000,000 men, bringing her army in the field up to 8,000,000 men. She has a reserve force of 9,000,000 more trained men. She can get plenty of ammunition from England, France, the United States and Japan."

King Constantine to Be Operated on Today

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—King Constantine will submit to a "slight operation" today, it was officially stated last night, but his condition is not such as to give cause for alarm.

Prof. Strauss, German specialist, who attended the King during his illness several months ago, and Prof. Escalona are expected to perform the operation.

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